

## Asking for Trouble in Cuba

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:

Must we commit, possibly even magnify, the same errors made by the Soviets in Hungary in 1956? The State Department document of Jack Raymond (New York Times, April 1, 1961, *Depouncing Castro Jan. 9, 1961*); and recent articles would seem to indicate that this by Drew Pearson, graphically decision has now been made at the close the failure of the contain-highest level. Everybody exceptment policy by physical power. The American people knows that CIA's earlier successes in over CIA, our supersecret subversive throwing Mossadegh, prime min-organization, has been plotting later of Iran in 1953; President A. planning and financing a counter-benz of Guatemala in 1954; and the revolutionary invasion of Cuba. prime minister of Laos, Prince Souvanna Phouma, in 1958 and 1960.

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They know that exploitation can take many forms other than pure-ly physical occupation of territory, even though we have been guilty of this in times past. Surely it is too late to revive that in Latin America today.

It is also too late to fence off so large an area as called for under the Monroe Doctrine. Khrushchev was probably right for, one when he stated that the doctrine is now obsolete. This certainly is now inconsistent with the Truman-Eisenhower containment doctrine, which was an attempt to extend the Monroe Doctrine to a global status.

Its merit originally rested upon President Monroe's promise to refrain from interfering in other people's backyard, now long since abandoned by our government.

The exposure of CIA's clandestine

operations in Latin America (New York Herald Tribune, Sept. 5, 1959); Graham Colton, in

(London Times, Jan. 9, 1961);

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But the immediate cause of the

collapse in Cuba was the failure

of the Eisenhower administration

to understand the cause of Stalin's

failure in Yugoslavia in 1948. Out

of this in times past. Surely it is

too late to destroy Cairo, first by

economic and then political means

was exactly what Stalin tried at

Tito. The Truman administration

was smart enough to pick up the

"chit" in Yugoslavia then. And now

the Khrushchev-Mao team is doing

the same in Cuba.

Unless we learn that there is an

economic alternative to capitalism

nothing can save us. The present

administration should reverse all

the policies inherited from Eisen-

hower. And it should start by re-

from interfering in other people's establishing diplomatic recognition

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